



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Minh-Tan Ton-That		
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### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 15, please consider the following amendment and response. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Minh-Tan Ton-That is attached following page 7 of this paper.